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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Jignesh V. Gandhi  
FOR : ENHANCED CONTRAST RATIO FOR  
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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 the Examiner has required the restriction of the present application to one of the following inventions:

GROUP I: Claims 1-34, drawn to a light valve device, classified in class 349, subclass 117.

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GROUP II: Claims 35, drawn to a method of improving the contrast of a off axis light valve, classified in class 349, subclass 187.

The applicant hereby elects the examination of Group I, Claims 1-34, subject to possible allowance of a generic claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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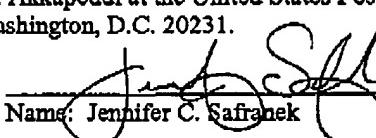
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